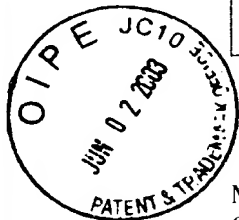


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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Zimmerman, et al. Confirmation No. 3630

Serial No.: 09/851,456 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: May 8, 2001 Examiner: D.E. Becker

Title: SNACK CHIP HAVING IMPROVED DIP CONTAINMENT AND A GRIP REGION

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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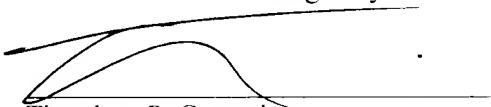
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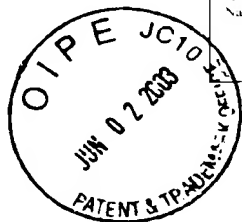
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2003 (Paper No. 2), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.